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EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR COCAINE CRIMES

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that Prince W. Coleman, 28, Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 37 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to attempt to distribute cocaine and possession with intent to distribute cocaine. This case was the result of a six-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, and Firearms, Evansville Police Department, Gibson County Sheriff's Department, Vincennes Police Department, and Daviess County Sheriff's Department that resulted in the arrest and conviction of seven other individuals.

On October 31, 2001, Coleman attempted to deliver one-half kilogram of powder

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cocaine to Karel Thomas of Evansville, Indiana. On January 25, 2002, Thomas cooperated with DEA and ordered three ounces of cocaine from Coleman. When Coleman arrived at Thomas' residence to deliver the cocaine, DEA arrested Coleman in possession of the cocaine.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 4 years supervised release following Coleman's imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, Coleman must undergo drug testing. Coleman was fined in the amount of \$.

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